

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy today and Friday, probably followed by showers; moderate east winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
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72 74 76 78 80 81

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RUSSIAN NEAR WARSAW; BERLIN DEAL IS RUMORED

Detectives on New Trail Hope to Have Definite News of Stolen Coughlin Baby Late Today

SUSPECT'S STORY UNDER GRILL GIVES POLICE NEW CLUE

Place Where August Pascol Is Being Quizzed Held Secret by Federal Agents
PRISONER THOUGHT TO BE FORMER PHILA. CONVICT
Case Not Cleared Up Yet, McAvoy Says, but Quick Developments Predicted



W. W. ROPER. He is a member of city Council and says "too much talk and not enough practical effort" is holding back progress here.

Police and postal inspectors believe they are drawing near to the whereabouts of the kidnapped Coughlin baby. Chief Postal Inspector Leonard looks for definite news by evening.

This news will be the result of investigations being conducted today by Detective Holby and Major Adams, the latter the head of the state police.

Both men are out of the city at present, running down clues obtained last night in a further cross-examination of August Pascol, former of this city and later of New Gretna, N. J.

One of the places where the baby is being sought is Atlantic City. Atlantic city detectives spent the morning and most of the afternoon combing the resort.

Detectives Nusbam and Fulmer, of the county prosecutor's staff, are in charge of the investigation. They are of the opinion the baby will be found at the shore resort.

The Atlantic City police have been interested in the case from the start. County Prosecutor Gaskill's office gave tip to federal authorities, it was rumored today, which led to the arrest of Pascol.

A few days after the baby was stolen Detective Nusbam was in conference with Norristown officials.

Pascol has been identified positively as "The Crank," writer of letters demanding ransom for the return of the baby. He was known also as John Pons and Harry Williams.

PROF. FRANCIS LEE DEAD

Was Teacher of Classical Languages at Central High School
Professor Francis H. Lee, for twenty years a teacher of classical languages at the Central High School, died Tuesday night in his home, 4721 Windsor avenue. Death was due to stomach trouble. He is survived by a widow and three grown children.

Professor Lee was born in Philadelphia in 1872 and was a graduate of Rugby Academy and the University of Pennsylvania. He was well known as a track athlete during his college days and was bowl man of his class in 1893. He was in commercial life until 1900 when he became a teacher at Central High, attaining his full professorship with that institution in 1905.

Services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Thirtieth and Locust streets.

LONG TERM FOR BANDIT

Harry Lewis Sentenced to From 9 to 10 Years in Jail
Harry Lewis, alias "Lewis O'Leary," one of three young men who attempted to hold up Thomas E. Cruse, proprietor of a haberdashery at 127 South Tenth street, July 10, was sentenced today by a jury in the Quarter Sessions Court. Judge Monaghan sentenced him to a term of not less than nine years nor more than ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

CONFER ON FRANKFORD "L"

Engineer and Director Discuss Details of Co-operative Plan
Ralph J. Senter, engineer in charge of construction for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., conferred this morning with Director Twining, of the Department of City Transit, on a plan for a co-operative plan between the city and the transit company for early operation of the Frankford "L."

ROPER SAYS TALK, INSTEAD OF WORK, HOLDS CITY BACK

Councilman Not Satisfied With Results of First Seven Months of Administration
MAXIMUM OF POLITICS AND MINIMUM OF EFFORT
Deplores "Pussy-Footing" on Street Cleaning, Bridge and Other Vital Projects

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
Councilman W. W. Roper, of Germantown, left this morning for a month's vacation.

During his absence he will visit a number of cities, including several in Canada, for the purpose of investigating personally their methods of street cleaning.

As chairman of Council's committee on public welfare he will also look into this department of municipal management as operated in other communities.

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THREE HURT IN CRASH

Oil on Tracks Causes One Trolley Car to Hit Another
Three persons were injured at 7 o'clock this morning in a collision between a southbound Seventeenth street car and a westbound car on South street.

OFFERED TO GIVE HIS WIFE TO RIVAL; NOW BRINGS SUIT

Newark Man Asks \$100,000 Damages for Alienation—Exasperated When Ultimatum Is Ignored
Trenton, Aug. 5.—One of the strangest alienation suits ever brought in New Jersey has been filed here, and from the papers, it develops that Charles B. Chisholm, of 87 Beaumont place, Newark, told William C. Parker, of Morristown, that if he wanted Mrs. Chisholm as his wife he should have her, but that if he didn't want to marry her he must cease seeing and communicating with her.

Kospoth's Russo-German Pact Report Confirmed

Confirmation of the assertion that Germany and the Soviet Government have made a secret treaty for the overthrow of western civilization and the occupation of Poland by the Teutons is made in dispatches from several points. The first positive report of a Russo-German alliance was published last Saturday in the EVENING PUBLIC LEADER from B. F. Kospoth, its staff correspondent at Geneva, Switzerland.

BLUNDER IN ARREST OF OFFICER'S WIFE

Mrs. Ralph Robinson Seeking a Maid When Policeman Seizes Her
HUSBAND FILES CHARGES
The young wife of a lieutenant of marines was arrested by mistake by a patrolman detailed for vice duty at 7:30 o'clock last night while she was making arrangements to hire a maid at the maid's home, Seventeenth and Lombard streets.

In spite of her protests, the young woman was taken to the Twelfth and Pine streets station while a crowd of curious persons followed her.

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Rev. Dr. P. H. Dippell, for the last thirty-three years pastor of the Zion Reformed Church, Sixth street and Girard avenue, died at his home this morning. He had been ill for several weeks.

TWO MUTES WILL MARRY

Romance Springs Up Between Students in Deaf and Dumb School
A deaf and dumb Philadelphia woman and a Trenton man, similarly afflicted, were granted a marriage license today at City Hall.

POLAND PROMISED TEUTONS BY SOVIET IN SECRET TREATY

London Hears of Negotiations Between Bolshevists and Germans Preceding Drive
RUSSIA ASKED TO ACCEPT BRITISH ARMISTICE PLAN
Lloyd George Demands Immediate Cessation of Hostilities. Munitions to Be Sent

By the Associated Press
London, Aug. 5.—Soviet Russia concluded a secret treaty with Germany concerning Poland a few weeks before the great offensive began, says a correspondent of the London Times. He claims he has secured the information from "excellent authority."

The treaty, it is asserted, contained the following provisions: "Russia, without interference from Germany, would be allowed to appropriate all of Poland's arms, munitions, rolling stock and foodstuffs."

After the conquest of Poland, permission would be given Russia to send a number of Bolshevist commissioners into the Polish army, the first steps in the formation of which are now being taken in occupied areas of Poland.

Conclusion of Armistice Demanded
In a statement in the House of Commons today in regard to last evening's conference with the Soviet delegates, Premier Lloyd George said he and Mr. Bonar Law made it clear to MM. Krassin and Kamenoff that the Russian minister of trade and commerce had a plain talk with Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, last night.

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ALL BONDED TOGETHER

It is also the desire of the president that the ward committees be called together at an early date to endorse Harding and Coolidge and the entire Republican ticket as nominated in the May primaries.

LONG RAIL STRIKE ENDS

300 Jersey Central Men Who Quit Last April Return
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 5.—(By A. P.)—Three hundred employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, who have been on strike since last April, voted today to return to work immediately provided their seniority rights were restored.

Bolshevists 53 Miles From Warsaw

The Soviet armies have taken another stride forward in their great encircling sweep toward Warsaw by the seizure of Ostrov, fifty-three miles east of the Polish capital. Lomza, another important center, has been captured and the Russian hordes have plunged across the natural barrier of the Bug river in great numbers.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND HUNGARIAN DISARMAMENT

GENEVA, Aug. 5.—Entente nations are called upon to end the "era of Hungarian reaction" by compelling Hungary to observe the disarmament terms of the St. Germain treaty in resolutions adopted unanimously by the Socialist congress, in session here, yesterday.

HARMONY IS SEEN IN WATSON MOVE

Vare Leader Acts to Forestall Formation of Citizens' Committee
CUNNINGHAM IS SELECTED
A move to forestall the creation of a citizens' committee which would operate apart from the Republican city committee in the presidential campaign was made today by Thomas F. Watson, head of the Vare-controlled city committee.

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SPANISH MARQUESE SLAIN

Count and Countess Also Wounded by Unknown Assaultants
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RACE STREET DRUG STORE ROBBED

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PICKETING TO STOP BUYING IN BERLIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Picketing against unnecessary buying has developed in Berlin in an effort to reduce the high cost of living, according to a report from the American commission in Germany. Attempts are being made to discourage purchasers until prices fall. A slight fall in prices has stopped buying rather than stimulated it, the report said, as purchasers are waiting further reductions. High prices in all lines of business, according to the report, are responsible for widespread unemployment in Berlin.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; WOMAN IS KILLED

Camden Family in Bad Smash-Up on Railroad Crossing at Bridgeport
ANOTHER WOMAN MAY DIE
A Camden woman is dead and five others are in the hospital as the result of an accident at a grade crossing near Bridgeport, Pa., late yesterday, when an automobile was struck by a freight train.

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BOLSHEVIKI PUSH TOWARD CAPITAL 6 MILES PER DAY

Capture Lomza and Ostrov, 53 Miles From Warsaw, but Are Checked in South
POLISH PEACE DELEGATION OFF FOR MINSK PARLEY
Members Authorized to Make Terms for Cessation of Hostilities

By the Associated Press
Warsaw, Aug. 5.—Russian Bolsheviki forces have reached Ostrov, fifty-three miles northeast of this city. Lomza, an important city about seventy-five miles northeast of Warsaw, also was taken by the Bolsheviki after being defended for many days, according to an announcement at the foreign office here last night.

Soviet armies driving against the Polish lines defending Warsaw are maintaining an average progress of six miles per day in the direction of this city.

The municipal council of Warsaw has appointed a council of defense, it was announced today. A Warsaw home guard has been formed, taking its stand on the right bank of the Vistula river prepared to defend the bridges and banks.

Polish forces have evacuated Brest-Litovsk, but hold the forts west of the River Bug and further south the Poles have evacuated Kovel and are withdrawing to the line of the Bug river.

General Romer and his colleagues of the Polish armistice commission left Minsk today to meet representatives of Soviet Russia and attempt to halt hostilities between the two countries. They carried credentials authorizing them to engage in negotiations preliminary to a treaty of peace as well as to arrange for an armistice.

Two conditions were laid down by the council. They were: Polish delegates must be permitted to communicate freely with the Warsaw government. The Soviet Government must agree to accept in principle the terms Poland will propose.

Russians Halted in South
The Bolsheviki are being held in the south, and in some places are being pushed back from the districts east of Lemberg, which is one of the objectives of their present campaign.

Today's statement issued at the general staff headquarters near Brody, near the Galician frontier, and have forced the Bolsheviki back into Russia in the region of Radzivil, northeast of Brody.

American aviators fighting with the Kosciuszko squadron are battling against the Bolsheviki's cavalry and infantry along the Sereth river. The Soviet forces have not made any headway. Parts of this squadron were engaged all day yesterday near Milszcz, where they met Cossacks and Bolsheviki infantry.